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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 2000-101442, April 7, 2000 along with English language; and
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